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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The funeral ceremonies over Pope Leo will extend over nine days; the remains will be in state at St. Peter's. ——Count Cassani, the Russian ambassador, corrects statements concerning his interview with Secretary Hay on the Manchurian question. ——Venezuela government troops captured Ciudad Bolivar; many were killed and wounded. —— District Attorney J. Ward Gurley was shot and killed in his office in New Orleans, by B. Lyons, who afterwards shot himself fatally. —— Court convened yesterday in Jackson, Ky., to investigate the burning of the Ewen hotel and the attempted bribery of Capt. Ewen. —— Suit has been brought to foreclose the $15,000,000 mortgage on properties of the United States Shipbuilding Company. —— The death of the Pope did not cause any excitement in Paris. —— Cardinal Gibbons left Paris for Rome last evening. ——The Pope's death will have no political effect in Great Britain. —— Hotel at Nome, Alaska, burned, several lives lost; property loss $100,000. ——New York markets: Money on call steady, ruling rate 2¾ per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 51¾@53c.; cotton quiet at 12.75c.; flour quiet; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 81½c.; corn—spot easy, No. 2 56c.; oats—spot easy, No. 2 40¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .50; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.90 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 4.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 21.

Sun Rises	4.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.13 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport.	3.05 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	7.35 P. M.

Mr. William G. Pattison, an excellent man, has just died in Calamazoo, Mich., from excessive smoking. In twenty years he is said to have smoked 100,000 ten-cent cigars.

It is said that the prospects are excellent for a bout between ex-Gov. McMillin and Gen. Bate over the Tennessee Senatorship. Nose-pulling is the next thing in order, but probably Gen. Bate nose a thing or two.

Frogs! Yes, about 1,000 of the croakers are consumed weekly by the inhabitants of Chicago. Do you wonder at the readiness of the average Chicagoan to spring on a fellow when reminded of the size of his feet?

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, says the President has fixed upon November 9th as the date for the expected extra session of Congress. Currency reform and the Cuban treaty are the subjects demanding consideration.

General S. M. B. Young is to succeed General Miles, who is to be placed on the retired list next month, as commander-in-chief of the United States army. It is to be hoped that he will not be so much on the Oscar Wilde order as was Gen. Miles.

Money lending proves quite profitable to some people in New York. A man by the name of Aaron Block, a money lender of that city, has been indicted by a Jewish rabbi charged with usury. According to William Pechner, a former confidential clerk employed by Block, who will appear as a witness, Block's profits on an investment of $10,000 last year amounted to $26,000.

FINE BILL AT THE CASINO.

Company of New York Vaudeville Stars Are Par Excellence—The Bill.

There's no discounting the class of vaudeville that is now being served at The Casino, Wrightsville beach. The full company of vaudeville stars advertised arrived from New York Sunday evening and persons whose opinions are worth having came back from last night's performance with a sincere admonition to their friends to go down and see the bill.

There's not a dull moment from the time the curtain goes up until it is down. The comedy sketch team is simply immense. The mechanical effects are unsurpassed. The company comes from New York at high prices and returns to the metropolis when the engagement is concluded.

Vaudeville to night at Wrightsville Beach. ‡

Music and dancing at Wrightsville Beach. ‡

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer "Iona," having finished discharging cargo of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., cleared yesterday for Port Tampa, Fla.

— A colored youth who jumped from one of the electric cars at the barn at Ninth and Orange streets, was slightly injured yesterday and was sent to the hospital for treatment.

— Owen Boneman, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with the larceny of $15.70 from Esther Roberts, colored, with whom he boarded in one of the negro settlements of the city.

— The Sunday school of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd had an enjoyable excursion on two special suburban cars to the Casino yesterday afternoon, leaving the city at 4 P. M. and returning at 7 P. M.

— Harry Davis, colored, was arrested by Policeman E. L. Smith, near Front street market, yesterday afternoon. He is charged with the larceny of bicycle sundries from the Queen City Cycle Co., on Market street, and will be tried by the Mayor to-day.

— Captain V. C. Austin, of the Monroe fire company, which is enjoying an outing in Wilmington and at the beaches, was stricken with appendicitis on the streets yesterday and had to be sent to the hospital. His friends hope for his early recovery.

— News of the drowning of Mr. Edwin H. Low from his yacht off Coney Island, was confirmed in additional telegrams to his brother-in-law, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, yesterday and also in a long account of the accident in the New York *Times* of Sunday.

— Nearly 700 persons went to Newbern on Knight's excursion train, consisting of 12 cars, Sunday, leaving at 7 A. M and returning at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Capts. T. O. Bunting, Jr., and Robert Branch were conductors in charge of the train. The crowd was very orderly indeed.

— Capt. Williams, of schooner "Chas. H. Valentine," which arrived last week from New York, reports speaking schooner "Westfield," Capt. Gilbert, Philadelphia to Jacksonville, with cargo of coal, to the southward of Cape Lookout, 25 days out and short of provisions, part of which was supplied by the "Valentine." Vessel leaking. She has not yet reported at Jacksonville.

W. L. I. LEAVES TO-MORROW.

Final Drill for Encampment This Evening. Advance Squad Leaves To-day.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will hold its final drill at 6:45 o'clock this evening before leaving to-morrow afternoon, via Newbern, for encampment at Morehead City. Capt. Adrian's appeal to employers to allow members of the company in their employ the six-days' leave of absence necessary to their going, has had its effect and if indications are to be relied upon the 41 men necessary will be in line ready for the march at the appointed time.

The leaving orders were read to the company yesterday afternoon and were received with enthusiasm. Corporal Thos. R. Orrell and Private Paul Cantwell will leave on this afternoon's train as an advance guard to get the company camp in readiness for the coming of the infantrymen. Capt. J. VanB. Metts, adjutant, left yesterday afternoon to join the regimental staff. As before stated the Maxton Guards will reach here on the noon train to-morrow and accompany the W. L. I. The other companies of the regiment will go on a special train to Newbern, mobilizing at Newbern.

Accidents at Almont Factory.

A report was current in the city yesterday that a negro had been badly injured in an accident at the Almont factory of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., up the river. Investigation proved that the accident, or rather accidents, occurred last Thursday night. While unloading pyrites from the British steamer "Iona," Galloway Moore, colored, was caught under a truck and severely mashed. The same night, Geo. Lewis, another colored man, was injured in a similar accident. Both were sent to the James Memorial Hospital. Lewis was discharged yesterday but Moore is still suffering.

Child Escaped Drowning.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers, had a narrow escape from drowning in the surf nearly in front of Mr. W. H. Chadbourn's cottage on Wrightsville Beach Sunday afternoon. The little girl was bathing with a number of other children and in some way lost control of herself in the waves. Her little twin sister went bravely to her rescue but could do nothing. Mr. C. B. Wright, who was seated on Mr. Chadbourn's porch, saw the predicament of the children, rushed to their assistance and soon brought them ashore.

Colored Excursionists Here.

A colored excursion from Atlanta reached the city at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will remain here three days. The party is accompanied by a minstrel troupe, which is holding the boards at the Academy and a baseball team, which is playing the "Black Stockings" each afternoon at Hilton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Cakes and crackers.
Masonic—Meeting Wilming'n Lodge
Southern Bell Telephone Co.-Notice

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wrightsville—Vaudeville to-night.

RECEIVER IS NAMED.

C. D. Weeks, Esq., Appointed to Wind Up Affairs of Columbus Telephone Co.

HEARING IN CHAMBERS.

Judge Oliver H. Allen Makes Permanent the Temporary Restraining Order Granted at Warsaw—Liabilities and Assets of Company.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, in chambers here yesterday, made permanent a temporary restraining order granted last week at Warsaw in the case of W. B. Cooper, who sued in behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors, against the Columbus Telephone Co., of Whiteville, and appointed C. D. Weeks, Esq., of this city, receiver for the defendant corporation as petitioned by the plaintiff. A sale was ordered immediately, which will take place at the Court House door in Wilmington about Sept. 1st. The receiver was placed under bond of $5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties in winding up the affairs of the company.

The complaint in the suit by Mr. Cooper and about 80 per cent. of the remaining creditors and stockholders, who are represented by Messrs. Russell & Gore, recites that about May, 1903, one G. F. Drew obtained a judgment against the Columbus Telephone Co. for the sum of about $200 which said judgment remains unpaid and other creditors are threatening to reduce their claims to judgments thereby rendering themselves preferred creditors; that on Feb. 16th, 1903, the said corporation executed a deed of trust to J. B. Schulken, Esq., on its entire property to secure the payment of certain debts mentioned therein; that in said deed of trust certain creditors then existing were not mentioned therein nor protected and that they have never assented thereto; that said corporation was then and is now utterly insolvent; that said deed of trust, though executed upon the property of said corporation situated in the counties of Columbus, Bladen, Pender and Brunswick, has been recorded only in the county of Columbus; that J. B. Schulken, Esq., acting under said deed of trust has advertised and sold said property of the corporation and is threatening to attempt to convey the title to said property and to prefer certain creditors of said corporation by paying them in full with said purchase money; wherefore plaintiff prays for a receiver to take charge of the assets and distribute them among the creditors, and that an injunction issue out of the court to restrain the defendants, its agents, etc., from in any way intermeddling with or disposing of the property.

Judge Allen granted a temporary restraining order at Warsaw and issued an order to defendants to show cause at Wilmington yesterday why the order should not be made absolute and a receiver appointed. Mr. I. W. Harrelson, president, and Mr. E. A. Perry, secretary and treasurer of the company, appeared at the hearing yesterday but employed no counsel to resist the action. The capital stock of the company is $18,000, and creditors' claims are said to amount to about $5,000. The assets are variously estimated at from $5,000 to $7,500.

A POPULAR PASTOR.

Stewards of Grace Church Do the Handsome Thing by Rev. Mr. Cole.

At the regular meeting last night of the Board of Stewards of Grace M. E. church, this city, it was unanimously agreed to grant Rev. J. N. Cole, the popular and faithful pastor of the congregation, a three weeks' leave of absence, to be taken at his convenience. According to the four-year rule of the Methodist Conference this is Rev. Mr. Cole's last season with Grace church and in token of the high appreciation of his earnest and fruitful work here during the past three and a half years, the Board of Stewards decided upon the substantial recognition so cheerfully voted last night.

And the vacation is not all. Attached to the notice of the leave which will be forwarded to Mr. Cole this morning will be a crisp, new check for the entire amount of his expenses whenever and wherever he elects to spend the vacation. The action of the church in this particular is highly commendable.

Rev. J. P. King's Farewell Sermon.

Rev. Jos. P. King, for thirty years pastor of the Second Advent Church, this city, preached his farewell sermon to his congregation Sunday night, having resigned several weeks ago. He will leave next week for the western part of the State to visit for some time, and later will move with his family to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will do mission and evangelical work. At a church conference Sunday night the officers and members of the congregation unanimously adopted a touching expression of their regret at his departure, and the sum of $75 was subscribed from the membership as a slight token of love and esteem for Rev. Mr. King.

Vaudeville to-night at Wrightsville Beach. Round trip to the Beach, including reserved seat admission to Casino, 50 cents. ‡

Yes, it is hot here in the city. But you can be cool and comfortable by taking a trip to Wrightsville Beach. Cars every half hour. ‡

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

County Authorities Still at Work on Assessment of Property for Taxation. The Sessions To-day.

The County Board of Equalization resumed its work yesterday, holding both morning and afternoon sessions. All members were present except Commissioner Holmes and in the afternoon Mr. Montford was excused. Nearly all complaints have now been heard and members of the Board are engaged in going over the books adjusting values from a general view of the situation.

Petitions yesterday morning for reduction in the following instances were not allowed: W. H. Hollaway, block 309; Victor Zoeller, block, 183; Mrs. F. J. Coxe, block 207; D. L. T. Capps, No. 94; heirs of F. Rheinstein, Front street, $22,500, increase from $20,000; A. H. Slocomb Cooperage Co., blocks 15 and 16, no change in increase from $6,000 to $10,000; J. M. Bunting, block 205, reduced from $1,800 to $1,650. The complaints from the city having been disposed of a general examination of the books of Cape Fear township was resumed.

Lands of W. E. Worth, adjoining Smith's creek and those of Roger Moore, known as the Cowan tract, were valued at $2,800 against $1,500 last year. Other increases and reductions were as follows: R. S. Murray, adjoining W. F. Kerr, $350 to $550; J. W. Murray, adjoining Black swamp, $250 to $550; Wm. Moore estate at Rocky Run, $300 to $400. Jno. B. Quelch, $400 to $1,300; Alcenia Reid, $350 to $400; Mrs. J. D. Sidbury, adjoining Grady land, $465 to $900; Mrs. Eliza Potter Settle, rice land, $75 to $150; Candance Truesdale, 33 acres, $300 to $400; Annie T. Walker, Smith's creek, $200 to $300; B. G. Worth, 143 acres, $500 to $750; Mrs. W. E. Worth, 57 acres, $250 to $300; Sarah E. Brown, Island creek, $1,000 to $2,000; Mrs. James Cowan, $300 to $500; Fore & Foster Co., Castle Haynes, $3,250 to $4,750; D. L. Gore, Oakley tract, $1,000 to $1,600; Hattie E. Heyer, $600 to $1,000; O. D. Hansley, adjoining Hines' tract, $215 to $300; W. F. Kerr, Black Swamp, $150 to $250; M. B. Kerr, Balck Swamp, $150 to $250; D. J. Morgan and D. J. Johnson, $455 to $750; Moses Padrick, adjoining Heyer, $150 to $200.

Cape Fear township values having been completed, Harnett township was taken up and the following increases were made: D. N. Chadwick, 37 acres, $1,700 to $2,300; W. B. Canady, 103 acres, $105 to $200; J. R. Canady, 83 acres, adjoining lands of B. B. Humphrey $425 to $600; H. E. Sample, fixed at $1,750. Pending investigation of the value of Delgado Mills property, the Board at 6 o'clock took a recess until 11 A. M. to-day.

COLORED BOY DROWNED.

Son of Coast Line Porter Lost His Life in Smith's Creek Sunday.

Clio N. Little, 15 years old and a son of Duncan Little, a porter in the employ of the A. C. L., was drowned late Sunday afternoon in Smith's creek, near the Newbern railroad trestle. The boy had been started with his brother to Sunday school, but they joined a party of companions and went swimming instead. The boy got beyond his depth and was carried down stream by the current. He cried pitifully for help, but his companions being younger than he, were unable to do anything for him. They were nearly frightened to death and at first thought of saying nothing about the tragedy, but a colored man, hearing the cries for help, came up and made them explain the cause.

The body was recovered Sunday night by George Brown and taken to the home of the boy's father, 612 MacRae street, whence the funeral was held yesterday.

Justice Borsemann's Court.

As a sequel to the jailing of Henry Thompson, the old colored cobbler who figured in the case before Justice Bornemann last week, Thompson's wife was yesterday sent to jail with Ivery McClammy, colored, the relations between the two having been adjuged by Justice Bornemann as of such a nature as to require investigation by the Superior Court. McClammy was found with a razor on his person when arrested by Constable Savage and he will have to answer the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons. Laura Nixon, from whose house in Wooter's alley the old man sought to persuade his wife to return, will be tried by Justice Bornemann to-day. Henry Thompson has been released from jail and given custody of his children.

Fought at a Funeral.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon contains an account of a pitched battle between negroes at a colored church, near Manchester, at which funeral services were being conducted. Two negroes appeared on the grounds armed with a breech-loading shot gun and musket respectively. A fight was precipitated in which many negroes engaged. Lem Elliott was badly stabbed by the man armed with a musket and drew a revolver, wounding his assailant in the leg. A stray bullet wounded an innocent bystander. Others are believed to have also been wounded, but they have taken to the woods, if so.

While it is hot in the city it is cool and comfortable at Wrightsville Beach. Delightful ride. ‡

Vaudeville to-night at Wrightsville Beach. ‡

DR. L. G. BROUGHTON

Famous Atlanta Pastor Will Preach at Casino, Wrightsville Beach, To-night.

THE GATE CITY EXCURSION.

Under Auspices of Tabernacle Baptist Church Nearly Five Hundred Georgians Will Arrive for an Outing This Morning.

Rev. Len G. Broughton, the famous pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, whose unique and forcible way of saying and doing things has been seen, heard and admired the country over, will arrive on the Atlanta excursion this morning and the public will be intensely interested in the announcement that, by special request, he will deliver one of his characteristic sermons at the Casino pavilion to night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Broughton, from his home pulpit, preaches weekly to from four to five thousand people, and, if the weather is favorable, it is not too much to expect that nearly that number of Wilmington people and visitors will hear him this evening. The performance at the Casino has been postponed until 9:15 P. M. in order to give the people an opportunity of hearing the famous evangelist and preacher.

Anticipating the rush of people to hear Mr. Broughton, General Manager Skelding, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., said last night that a regular Fourth of July schedule would be in effect on the cars, and that the company would be prepared to handle the traffic with "neatness and dispatch."

The excursion, which is run under the auspices of Mr. Broughton's church, for the benefit of his infirmary and District nursing among the poor, left Atlanta at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and telegraphic advices say that about 500 passengers are aboard. The fare for the round trip was only $4 and the excursionists will have three days at the beach.

Dr. Broughton's sermon in Atlanta on Sunday is quoted in full in over two columns of yesterday's Atlanta *Constitution* He will be heard with great interest at The Casino to-night.

BOYS' BRIGADE BACK HOME.

Broke Camp at Southport Yesterday and Returned in the Afternoon.

After the most pleasant encampment of the seven very successful ones Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade has enjoyed during its existence, the young soldiers broke camp at Southport early yesterday morning and returned to the city on the steamer "Wilmington" at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, refreshed for the resumption of their labors and grateful to their employers for the kind indulgence in making the outing possible.

The closing experiences of the encampment were far from inviting, but the boys accepted the adverse weather in true soldier fashion. Sunday night the camp was in the throes of a very disagreeable rain and wind storm, but it was all accepted gracefully and with a feeling of thanks for the remarkably fine weather that prevailed during the previous days of the outing. Messrs. Loughlin and Dudley remained in camp as a detail to pack up the tents and other paraphernalia as soon as it was dry. They will return to the city to-day.

MAYOR FINED HEAVILY.

Sunday Night Disturbance of Peace Substantially Rebuked—Police Court.

Mayor Springer imposed two of the heaviest fines of his term in the police court yesterday, both upon the same defendant—Cecil Livingston, keeper of a house in the Fourth and Castle street neighborhood, who was charged with disorderly conduct and an assault upon Hazel Anderson, an inmate of the place. She was fined $20 and costs for disorderly conduct and $25 and costs for the assault, the whole amounting to $50.90, which was paid. Hazel Anderson and Jessie Gray, charged with disorderly conduct in the same affair, which occurred Sunday night, were discharged.

The other cases in the police court yesterday were not important. Wm. Moore, colored, drunk and down, was fined $5 and costs. Simon Lions and Jno. H. Davis, the rowdy South Carolina negroes who raised a disturbance at old man Larry Lowe's house Saturday morning, were held for further investigation.

Fire Laddies on Pleasure.

The volunteer fire department of Monroe, N. C., numbering 23 men, is in the city on a pleasure trip. Members of the party arrived Sunday and are guests at the Bonitz House until Friday. In appreciation of their valiant services, the business men of Monroe are paying all the expenses of the company on the trip.

New Air Compressor.

The Atlantic Coast Line has installed in its shops in this city a new air compressor of 800 feet per minute capacity, affording an ample supply for the enlarged shops. Air is used very largely in the shops for cleaning cushions of passenger coaches, mixing paints, moving transfer tables, etc.

Fine fishing from trestle at Wrightsville Beach. ‡

Fifty cents round trip to Beach and admission to Casino. ‡

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. R. D. Tucker has gone for a visit to Baltimore.

— Editor Milton McIntosh, of Burgaw, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. C. W. Gold, of Wilson, was an Orton arrival last evening.

— Mr. B. R. Wall, of Moruen, N. C., is among the visitors to the city.

— Miss May Ella Moore is at home from a delightful visit to Chapel Hill.

— Mr. J. D. Robeson, wife and child, of Jacksonville, are registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Thomas G. Allard, of Southport, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

— Mrs. L. S. Belden and Miss Isabel Belden are spending a while at Vade Mecum Springs.

— Miss Katharine Johnson, of Fremont, who has been visiting Miss Annie Ramsey, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. Cleo D. Stiles, of Albany, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Robertson, 415 Princess street.

Misses Wood and Ellis, of Durham, who have been visiting Mrs. Robert C. Merritt, left for home yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Atkinson, of Hamlet, formerly of this city, is spending a few days in Wilmington on business and pleasure.

— Mrs. W. H. Edwards, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of her, brother, Mr. W. N. Smithson, 808 Chesnut street.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edgerton, of Guilford College, and Misses Ida and Bertie Moore, of Genoa, are visiting the family of Mr. L. W. Moore.

— Mrs. and Mrs. James S. Warwick, of New York, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Warwick's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pickett, 112 Grace street.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Meade and little son, Dee Tuttle, who have been on a visit to Mrs. Meade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hewlette, have returned to Columbia.

— Mr. Fred Bonitz, who recently graduated from the University of Columbia, has accepted a position with W. E. Sperey & Co., builders and architects, of Washington, D. C.

— Mr. George Honnet was not among those who left Sunday night for Baltimore. A number of business engagements forbade his attending the Elks' reunion as he had hoped.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. E. L. Pemberton and Miss Ida Fairley left Saturday for Wrightsville Beach to visit Col. K. M. Murchison. —— Mrs. J. B. Underwood and Mr. J. A. Moore went down to Wrightsville Saturday."

— Mr. H. D. Burkhimer, the popular railway mail service clerk, yesterday entered upon his annual vacation of 15 days which he will spend in Wilmington and Charlotte. He will leave for the latter city to-day.

— Rev. O. T. Mattox and wife, of Lamar, S. C., arrived yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Christian Advent Publication Society. Rev. Mr. Mattox is editor of a strong Second Advent publication at Lamar.

— Mr. Junius Davis, Jr., is at home from the Boston Tech., where he is studying electricity. He is now employed at the sub-station of the Consolidated Company at Wrightsville and is gaining some practical experience.

— Mr. W. E. Christian, assistant general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, accompanied by his two little daughters and friends from Atlanta, returned last night after a pleasant stay of a few days at the Seashore Hotel.

BIG TOBACCO BREAK TO-MORROW.

Highest Prices Will Prevail and Every Accommodation is Here.

The opening break at the Wilmington tobacco warehouse to-morrow promises to be highly successful indeed, and the people of the city generally, the ladies included, of course, are invited to attend. Ice water and lemonade will be provided free of cost and a brass band will be on the floor to enliven the occasion.

Country people are invited to come to-day or to-morrow, with the assurance that every accommodation will be provided for them while in the city. Stables for horses have been provided in the rear of the warehouse, and there are plenty of sleeping accommodations for those who desire to "camp out," as is usually the custom at tobacco breaks. Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, one of the directors, desires to reassure his friends and the public at large that the best buyers from all over the country will be here and the highest market prices will be paid. Tobacco may be brought as late as the hour of the opening, which begins at 11:30 o'clock.

GREAT COTTON MILL ENTERPRISE.

Durham Company Increases Its Capital to Three Million—Its Powers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 20.—The Erwin Cotton Mills, of Durham, amends its charter by increasing its capital from half a million to three million and securing the right to own and operate mills anywhere in the world. B. N. Duke is president of the company and W. A. Erwin is secretary and treasurer.

It Is True

AN ELECTRIC FAN IS ECONOMICAL, CONVENIENT, NECESSARY.

Once tried you will never be without one.

jy 19 2t

Our Lady Depositors

will in future receive only crisp, new bills at the Teller's window. We make a specialty of your accounts, and have every facility for the handling of same. Don't hesitate to let us know how we serve you. PRIVATE WRITING ROOM at the service of our patrons. All enquiries cheerfully answered.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President,
jy 4 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Embroidery Sale.

Our Buyer while North last week had the good fortune of securing several hundred pieces of Fine Embroideries

AT A GREAT PRICE CONCESSION.

This beautiful line of Embroidery will be placed on sale MONDAY MORNING. This will be your golden opportunity. Take advantage of it.

S. & B. Solomon.

jy 19 tf

AFTER CHURCH MEMBERS.

First Baptist Congregation Will Not Tolerate Signing Liquor Applications.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a recent regular conference of the First Baptist church, and were read from the pulpit at both the morning and evening service Sunday, by Rev. Will B. Oliver:

WHEREAS, The cause of temperance is being greatly agitated in our State and city, and

WHEREAS, The line is being sharply drawn between the saloon and anti-saloon forces, and the time having arrived for the members of this church collectively and individually to go on record as opposing this great evil; and

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the Board of Deacons that certain members of this church have signed applications and recommended to the Board of Aldermen that they grant licenses to certain persons to retail liquors in the city of Wilmington:

Be it Resolved, by the church in conference, that when any member of this church shall hereafter be reported as being guilty of signing applications or petitions recommending that license to sell liquors be granted any one, it shall be the duty of the discipline committee upon receiving such information, to summon such member before it and if such information is found to be correct, to report same to church and recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from such member.

Vaudeville to-night at Wrightsville Beach. ‡

Surf bathing at Wrightsville Beach. ‡

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, July 21, 1903.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

jy 21 1t

The Unlucky Corner

Calls your attention to the fine line of Holmes & Coutt's

CAKES AND CRACKERS.

Anything you may desire for that Lunch Basket. By the way if you are shy of nice lunch baskets I have a very select line. Don't fail to try our "Fox River Butter" and "Mystery" Flour. They stand at the head.

S. W. SANDERS.

Both Phones 109. jy 21 tf

RECEIVER'S SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, In the Superior Court.

Charles M. Whitlock, vs. Auburn Lumber Company. } Notice of Sale.

By virtue of an order issued by the Honorable W. R. Allen, Judge Superior Court, appointing the undersigned receiver of the Auburn Lumber Company and directing the said receiver to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the plant of the said Auburn Lumber Company, that is the saw mill, tramway, locomotive, timber, teams, rights of way, franchises and all other property, I will, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1903, at the saw mill near Turkey, in Sampson County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the said saw mill, tramway, locomotive, timber, teams, rights of way, franchise and all other property of the said Auburn Lumber Company.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 21.

THE NEW JERSEY JUDICIARY SYSTEM.

Philadelphia *Press*: New Jersey has the most elaborate, cumbrous and expensive judiciary system in the country. Some constitutional amendments are to be voted on at a special election on September 22, recasting to some extent its system of courts. We should suppose the change would be in the direction of greater simplicity, but apparently there is no such intention.

There are nine kinds of courts in New Jersey at the present time above the municipal or justices' courts. These nine courts, as we find recorded in the Trenton *True American*, are Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, Common Pleas, Orphans', Circuit, Supreme, Prerogative, Chancery and Errors and Appeals. Until recently Pennsylvania got along very comfortably with a Supreme Court, Common Pleas, Orphans,' Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace. The two last named are practically one court for the trial of criminal cases. A Superior Court was added several years ago to relieve the Supreme Court of some of its work of review. This makes six courts at the outside, our Commom Pleas Court exercising equity jurisdiction. It is simple, complete and satisfactory and justifies the New Jersey complaint that their State has more courts than are needed.

Mr. Charles H. Hartshorne in the Trenton *True American* makes a strong indictment against the amendments. He claims that they confirm and aggravate conditions that make litigation expensive, tedious and uncertain. He shows that the system is a survival of a barbarous age; that it has been abandoned in England and her colonies and by every State of the Union except New Jersey, and that by these amendments it is proposed to makes the system in New Jersey worse.

They have a Court of Errors and Appeals in New Jersey, consisting of the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Chancellor and six special Judges, who till recently were laymen. One amendment proposes to make the Court of Errors and Appeals consist of a chief Judge and four associate Judges and elliminate the Supreme Judges altogether, make them suboridate, in fact, though supreme in name. This contradiction in terms ought not to be countananced in a judiciary system. There can be nothing superior to supreme, except where language is used loosely and inaccurately.

Constitutional amendments do not as a rule excite very deep popular interest, but the method fixed for voting on these New Jersey amendments is favorable to their adoption. It is evidently framed with this design. Those favoring the amendments merely handin their ballot as it is printed and it counts as a vote. To vote no one must write the word against the amendments he does not favor. One must be able to read, discriminate and write to vote against any or all of these amendments, but an illiterate mute can vote for them without making a mark or a mistake.

These New Jersey judiciary amendments are in the wrong direction. Her court system should be simplified and litigation made less expensive. The amendments promise no relief of this character, but rather aggravate the situation and put off the day of real judiciary reform in that State.

THE POPE AND OLD AGE.

The Washington *Evening Star* says the story of the elevation of Cardinal Pecci to the papacy has within the past fortnight been told with such interesting details that the lesson, we may be sure, has not been lost on the politicians.

He was sixty-eight and frail. There was a warm contest for the office, and some of the younger members of the sacred college thinking to have a second try after a few years voted for the candidate who seemed to be nearing his end. Five years under the burden of the papacy seemed a liberal allowance for him. So they put him in, and he has outlived them all. At ninety-four he has made a fight for his life which has challenged the wonder and admiration of the world.

Take the case of Mr. Platt, of New York. He is seventy, and some of the younger men in his party have their eyes on his office. He speaks of himself as an old man, and those who are hoping to [illegible] succeed him in the Senate try to persuade themselves that he is old. But he takes excellent care of himself, and may see ninety. He may outlive and continue to out-maneuver the whole squad of scheming, aspring youngsters.

Mr. Quay is seventy, and talks in a guarded way about retiring from office. But does he mean it? Is he really an old man? Fishing in Florida waters in winter and hunting in the Maine woods in summer ought to prolong his life. Mr. Quay is neither a pauper nor a slave. He attends to business, but at the same time manages to get a good deal of rest and pleasure out of life. Those "kids" in Pennsylvania who are waiting for his shoes may have occasion to exercise a good peal of patience.

Mr. Hanna is "getting along," and has rheumatism. But he keeps in close touch with his doctor and obeys orders. He may still be on deck twenty years from now.

Mr. Cleveland, nearing the seventy mark, is as sound as a Winter apple. General Miles at sixty-four is taking horse-back exercise which would wear many a younger man to a frazzle. Richard Olney and Senator Gorman at about the same age are very alert, and require no glasses to read about their Presidential booms. Henry Watterson, along in the sixties, and after forty years in the harness, writes with as much wit and force as he did a quarter of a century ago.

This is said to be the ere of youug men. Maybe. In a certain sense it is. But Leo XIII has caused a new line to be run between young and old men. Many men are young at seventy. The Pope's greatest work has been done since that age.

DEATH OF POPE LEO XIII.

The Pope is dead!

After an illness of two weeks the aged Pontiff fell on sleep yesterday at 4:04 o'clock. He made a brave fight for life, but on account of his extreme age, the two skilled physicians, who have been in constant attendance at his bedside, could do nothing but prolong his life a few days.

Prayers of millions of people have ascended heavenward daily in behalf of the head of the great Roman Catholic Church during his illness, but to no avail, as his labors on earth had ended.

Pope Leo XIII entered his pontificate in the 68th year of his age, a long-tried prelate, whose strength of character, energy, judgment, piety, virtues and services are matters of record. He entered into rest at the age of 94 years.

The Pope had a marvellous memory, which he retained up to the time of his death. It has been said of him that he recollected many of the people he received after intervals of sixty years.

A poet as well as a statesman and pontiff, Leo remained to the last as is evidenced by the fact that a fine poem by him was published as late as February, 1903. In it we note all his old vigor and grace of diction. A real achievment it was for a man of his years.

Of him indeed it may be said that whatever he did was well done. There have been many pontiffs, but not many who have done greater deeds or endeared themselves more to all Christendom than Leo XIII. A conservative in many respects, he was at the same time a true child of the century, and hence he could not be blind to the march of events. He saw the meaning of modern progress and he recognized the potency of modern ideas. A man of narrow mind might have come forth as a champion against them, but not such a man was Leo. Intolerance formed no part of his creed; class prejudices found no favor in his eyes. In his masterly encyclicals he spoke authoritatively and most wisely, not always on purely ecclesiastical subjects, but very often also on subjects which are of worldwide secular interest. Thus he was more than an ecclesiastic; he was also a great statesman. Of his personal character, all who were ever privileged to know him have spoken in the highest terms. That he was very charitable and kindly is known to all. In a word, he bore himself nobly in his high office, and now that he has gone to his reward, all who have watched his sterling and loyal work will admit that he was a true and eminently sagacious shepherd of the people.

Many anecdotes have been related as to the personal characteristics of Pope Leo XIII. He was accessible and affable to all who sought an audience and consequently thousands of those who have visited Rome retain vivid impressions of the Pontiff. Simplicity and frugality of living enabled him to husband his strength and to accomplish an amount of work devolving npon him as "head of the Church," which to many men of greater physical strength would have seemed appalling. But Pope Leo was well entitled to be considered in many respects the grandest old man of the age.

Diagram has been opened for Pullman car leaving Wilmington July 19th. Occasion — Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks, Baltimore, Md. Reservations should be made promptly. For full information call on

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh is to have an election on dispensary or license.

— The Greenville *Reflector* has a tobocco leaf in the shape of a bonnet.

— Mr. W. F. Parker, of Halifax county, has lost 35 hogs from cholera.

— Dallas Bryant, colored, was kiled by his step son, Gus Gray, in Rocky Mount. The murderer has been jailed.

— It is estimated that 300 negroes have emigrated from Charlotte bound for the North during the past three months.

— The total expense of the public schools in Wake county, including the city of Raleigh, for the year ending June 30th, 1903, was $59,824.60.

— Augustus Battle, a young colored man, fell under an engine at at South Rocky Mount Friday night and his legs were horribly mangled. He died two hours later.

— Maude Jones, a woman living on the Bowery at Raleigh, fell in the fireplace Friday night and was barned to death. She lived alone in a small hut.

— Wilson *Times*: Mr. J.U. Bone, of Oak Level, Nash county, has discovered large graphite deposits on his land, similar in grade to that placed in the best lead pencils.

— The *Observer* learns that there is a considerable increase in the taxable property of Orange county over last year, the increase in Hillsboro township alone being over $130,000.

— Mrs. Margaret Murray, a good woman of Madison county, died with a broken heart Saturday because her sons, Augustus and John Murray, are desperadoes, charged with the murder of James Rice.

— C. H. Rexford & Son, of Pennsylvania, have purchased $12,000 acres of timber land in Swain county, western North Carolina, for which they paid $75,000. It adjoins a tract of 18,000 acres recently bought by the same parties.

— A new mechanical invention intended to stop trains approaching each other and prevent collisions will be put to a thorough test at Gulf, Chatham county, on the 23rd inst. The invention is that of Mr. Mortimer Kingsley, and the outcome of the test will be awaited with lively interest.

— Raleigh *Post*: At the hearing before the Corporation Commission at Durham yesterday the contending roads—Seaboard and Southern—reached an agreement by which the three roads entering Durham are to unite in the erection of a union depot on the site erected by the peace committee, and the question of the ownership of Peabody street to be determined by the courts. Cases involving this ownership are now pending in the Circuit Court of the United States.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Within four miles of Fayetteville, in Seventy-first township, are situated two tobacco farms, that would be a revlation to the past generation of the Scotch of that section, and do credit to any section of the State. They are owned by Messrs. W. M. Morgan, a large cotton manufacturer and banker, and J. G. Shaw, a prominent lawyer and ex-member of Congress, and adjoin each other. Mr. Morgan has 50 acres in tobacco and Mr. Shaw about 40.

— An Asheville dispatch says: Creed Boyer and other East Tennessee parties have contracted to furnish within the next twelve months a Philadelphia firm with 6,000,000 feet of lumber. The lumber is to be taken from the Balsam mountains, principally from the Scott creek section of Jackson county, and in securing the lumber trees of every variety will be felled with the exception of chestnut oak, and here the axeman will spare the tree because the bark thereon is very valuable for tanning purposes. The timber will be cut in 6,000 acres.

TWINKLINGS

— "Is kissing dangerous?" "Well, I wouldn't try it on an athletic girl without her consent."—*Chicago Post.*

— "Faith, Mrs. O'Hara, how d' ye till thim twins apart?" "Aw, 't is aisy—I sticks me finger in Dinnis's mouth, an' if he bites I know it's Moike."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— Mother—You naughty boy, youv'e been playing with these Sniff children again! Wellington—No, I hain't, ma! I just been fighting 'em.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "What would you do if I were to offer you work?" "It 'ud be all right, mister," answered Meandering Mike. "I kin take a joke as well as anybody."—*Chicago Post.*

— Society Item—The duke of Borrow-and-Holde is expected in this country within a week. If his friends can keep him sober long enough, it is hoped that another American girl may be made happy. —*Life.*

—"Mrs. Strucket affects the antique in her house decorations." "Yes, she told me the other day she was heart-broken because she couldn't get the shades of her ancestors for her parlor windows."—*Truth.*

— Mrs. Clostfist—"O, do give me a new bonnet, my dear! It will set all my friends talking." Clostfist—"If you're after notoriety, why don't you get the old one made over? That will make your friends talk twice as much."—*Judge.*

— Mamma—Don't be so selfish. Let your baby brother play with your marbles a little while. Tommy—But he's had six of them and kept them. Mamma—Oh, he'll give them to you again. Tommy—I think not, ma. He swallowed 'em. —*Glasgow Evening Times.*

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "It is up to President Roosevelt to say whether the country is to continue prosperous or not," declares a Wall street authority who wants Mr. Roosevelt to call an extra session of congress to pass a currency inflation bill. This notion that a clique of stock gamblers constitutes "the country" is by no means new. It remains to be seen whether the president will accept it after his vigorous and reiterated expressions of independence of Wall street influences.—*Chicago Chronicle.*

—— We do not like the proposition to legalize the carrying of weapons, but there are nevertheless times when weapons should be carried, whether legal or illegal. Every woman on every lonely farm in Georgia ought to be familiar with the use of a pistol, and she would do well to carry it in her hand whenever she had occasion to approach a clump of bushes or follow a lonely path. There are no tigers or boa-constrictors lurking in the thickets, but there are human beasts whose clutch is to her more terrible. —*Macon Telegraph.*

—— Keep for reference this from yesterday's *Star*: "The only show that the Democrats will have for carrying Missouri in 1904 is in the nomination of Joseph W. Folk for Governor, but this contingency is highly improbable, for his nomination would sound the death knell of the ringsters and macine men who have fattened off the spoils of office for the past third of a century." If Folk should be the nominee of his party next year the *Star's* remarks on the effect of the selection will serve well as a platform, "ringsters and machine men" applying as well to Republican as to Democratic lobby servants at Jefferson City.—*St. Louis Republic.*

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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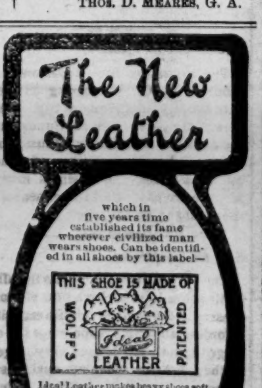

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, July 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 43c; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	80
Rosin	240
Tar	74
Crude turpentine	144

Receipts same day last year—69 casks spirits turpentine, 338 barrels rosin, 166 barrels tar, 208 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—26 bales; same day last year, 1.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Money on call steady, lowest 2 per cent., highest 3, ruling rate 2½, last loan 2; time money steady; 60 days, 4¼ per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent.; six months 5¼@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.50@486 55 for demand and at 484.20@484.25 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485 and 487½. Commercial bills 484. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 42¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¾; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91½; Chesapeake & Ohio 33; Manhattan L 131½; New York Central 116¼; Reading 48¼; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 140¼; do. pref'd, 179½; Southern Railway 21¼; do. pref'd 85½; Amalgamated Copper 44½; People's Gas 93½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 45¼; U. S. Leather 8; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80¼; Western Union 83; U.S. Steel 25½; do. pref'd 76; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 42; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 110; sales — shares. Standard Oil 641¼.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 119¾; do. preferred, 36½; do. bonds, fours, 75½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 114¼@114¾; preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 51¾@52.

CHARLESTON, July 20.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 55. E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 20; I, $2 55; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $2 90; W G, $3 05; W W $3 30.

SAVANNAH, July 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48¼@48½; receipts 871 casks; sales 1,120 casks; exports 627 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,411 barrels; sales 560 barrels; exports 3,760 barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60; E, 1 65; F, $1 70, G, $1 80; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K $3 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 45.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The cotton market was steady at unchanged prices and a decline of three points, following rather lower English cables than expected. For a brief interval it showed some easiness under liquidation, based on the generally favorable weather. Almost at once it was rallied, however, by light bull support and thereafter, while very quiet ruled moderately steady. The only feature in the market was the action of July which was bid up from 12.30 to 12.45, only four sales being made on the way up. August sold up as high as 12.10, but eased off slightly toward the finish, closing at 12.06. The balance of the list showed little movement and at the end of the session was within one to five points of the best for the session. The market was finally quiet and steady, yet one point to twenty points higher, with July showing the greatest gain. The early selling was encouraged by the favorable weather and expectations that the weekly report due tomorrow will be more favorable. The list was steadied by the small movement to-day.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Cotton quiet at 12.75c; net receipts 20 bales; gross receipts 62 bales; stock 157,395 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: July 12.40, August 12.06, September 10.46, October 9.88, November 9.52, December 9.52, January 9.50, February 9.49, March 9.51.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 25 points advance; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13 00c; sales 4,325 bales

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 324 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 909 bales; stock 220,806 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,020 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,101 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,001 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,687,835 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,771,006 bales; exports to France 777,324 bales; exports to the Continent 2,803,777 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

July 20.—Galveston, firm at 13c, net receipts 36 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.50c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington; nominal at —c, net receipts 26 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.00c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 262 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 7-16c, net receipts 30 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 2bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts 1 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Flour quiet; Minnesota patents $4 45@4 65. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 81½c Options sustained a severe break to-day as a result of liquidation impelled by favorable domestic crop conditions, easier cables, liberal shipments and deliveries on July contracts. The close was weak and ¾@2¾c lower; No. 2 red July closed 80¾c; September closed 80¾c; December closed 80¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 56c Option market declined readily with wheat, as the weather was fine, and lower cables encouraged the bear pressure all day, closing weak and ¾c net lower: July closed 55¾c; September closed 55½c; December closed 55c Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 40¼c. Options dull and easier. Pork easy; Tallow easy. Butter easy; extra creamery 20½c; State dairy 14@20c. Cheese steady to firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼c; large colored 10; small white 10¼c; prime white 10c Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3½c. Eggs—Market steady; State and Pennsylvania firsts to extras 17@18c; western extras 1 @18½c; western seconds to firsts 14@17c. Lard—Market was easy; Western steam $8 25; refined easy; July closed at $8 10, nominal; continent $8 10; compound 7¼@7¾c. Coffee—Spot Rio was quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 3-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c. Sugar—Raw was quoted firm; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar 2 15-16c; refined was firm. Freights to Liverpool Cotton by steam 12; grain by steam 13¾. Rice firm. Cabbages quiet; Baltimore, per crate, $1 10@1 12; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@7 00. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was dull: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31c, new crop; prime summer yellow 43½c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 47@47½c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Weakness ruled in all the pits to-day, prices showing further losses. Wheat closed with September down 1c, corn ¼@1c lower, oats 1@1½c off and provisions at a loss of from 7½ to 12½c.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Cash prices: Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat—No.2 —c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 3 red 75¾@76c. Corn—No. 2 49c; No. 2 yellow 49c. Oats—No. 2 34@36½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 36½. Rye—No. 2 49@52¼. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 10@14 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 75@7 80. Short rib sides, loose, $8 20@8 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 75@7 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 75¾, 76, 75¼, 75¼c; July, new 75¾, 75¾, 75¼, 75¼c; September, old, 76¼, 76¾, 75¾, 75¾c; September, new, 76½@76¾, 76¼, 75½, 75½c. Corn—No. 2 July 48¼, 48¼, 48¼, 48¼c; September 49@49¼, 49¼, 48¾, 48¾c; December, 48½@48¾, 48¾, 48, 48c. Oats—No. 2, July 37¼, 37½, 36¾, 37c; September 32⅝@32¾, 32¾, 31¾@31⅞, 31⅝c; December 32¼@32½, 33⅛, 32¼, 32½c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $14 10; September $14 40, 14 45, 14 25, 14 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $7 75; September $8 02½, 8 07½, 7 90, 7 92½; October $7 75, 7 80, 7 62½, 7 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $8 35, 8 37½, 8 35, 8 37½; September $8 50, 8 50, 8 37½, 8 40; October $8 10, 8 10, 8 00, 8 10.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 20.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices unchanged; American middling 6.60d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,800 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (g o c): July 6.13d; July and August 6.12d; August and September 6.09d; September and October 5.59@5.60d; October and November 5.25d; November and December 5.16@5.17d; December and January 5.11@5.12d; January and February 5.10d; February and March 5.09d; March and April 5.08@5.09d.

The Cotton Exchange will be closed August 1st and 3rd.

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A. & Y. Railroad—14 casks spirits 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—26 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—40 casks spirits turpentine, 134 barrels rosin.

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In very high or mountainous regions sounds become diminished in loudness so that a conversation cannot be carried on in an ordinary tone of voice. In mines or in a diving bell the reverse of this is the case. Speech becomes so startling that it must be carried on in whispers to be at all endurable to the ear. Sounds of all kinds become musical if the vibrations of air are uniform and rapid enough. It is said that the puffs of an engine would make a tremendous organ peal of music if they could be made to attain the rapidity of fifty or sixty a second. Everything in nature has its keynote, as it were, and attuned to one particular musical sound. This fact can be very easily verified in everyday life. Stand near an open piano and speak in an ordinary tone. While speaking you will suddenly hear a string within reverberate to your voice. The tick of a watch, the sound of every human voice, the bark of a dog, the mew of a cat, the noise of a wagon, the roll of thunder, the fall of rain, the running of water—in fact, everything about us can easily be placed by an attentive ear on its proper musical note, one of the sounds of the scale. This is a most interesting experiment and easily verified.

It is said that the ear can distinguish eleven octaves of sound; but, as a rule, those made by quick, short vibrations are more easily conveyed. For instance, the whir of a locust makes a more distinct impression than the sighing of the wind through the trees. A whirlwind in its approach is noiseless. It is only when it strikes some obstacle that the volume of sound becomes terrific to us. Then we receive the secondary shorter waves from the destruction of this obstacle. Tyndall says all friction is rhythmic. Flames are notoriously sensitive to sound. They will bend and flicker and even respond with a leap of quivering light to a high, shrill sound. This is another interesting experiment. If we use a glass tube with a small jet of gas, by lowering or raising it to certain points we can cause it to shriek out shrilly or to answer sympathetically to its own keynote when sung or spoken by the voice.

If we could only hear the roll of the vast oceans in harmony all around us in our everyday life, we could say with truth, indeed, what the poet only imagined:

"There's not the smallest orb which thou beholdest but in its orbit like an angel sings, still quiring to the young eyed cherubim."—Baltimore American.

The Shepherd and His Flock.

A certain good bishop was in Italy for his health, and while walking in the country one day he met a small girl who was tending some pigs. The animals were giving her a great deal of trouble, and the good bishop offered to stay and watch the ones that were grunting and rooting in a ditch while the little shepherdess went to catch two runaways that had strayed from the fold. When she came back, the reverend gentleman stroked the unkempt curly head of the child and asked her how much she earned by her hard work and was told that she received 4 soldi a day.

"Do you know," said he, "that I, too, am a shepherd? But I earn much more than you."

"Ah, yes," answered the little peasant, "but, no doubt, you tend many more pigs than I do."

Curious Time Recorder.

A naturalist while visiting Great Sangir, one of those islands of the Indian ocean known as the Celebes, or Spice islands, found a curious time recorder lodged at the house of a rajah. Two bottles were firmly lashed together and fixed in a wooden frame. A quantity of black sand ran from one bottle into the other in just half an hour, and when the upper bottle was empty the frame was reversed. Twelve short sticks marked with notches from 1 to 12 were hung upon a string. A hook was placed between the stick bearing the number of notches corresponding to the hour last struck and the one to be struck next. The sentry announced the time by striking the hours on a large gong.

The Number Seven.

The ancients believed and taught that seven planets ruled the world and its inhabitants, thus accounting for the seven days of the week, the seven holes in the head, the seven colors of the spectrum and the seven senses. The superstition attaching to the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter endowns such a person with magical gifts and unlimited good luck.

Among noted events and things that bear this mystical number are the Seven Days' war, the great conflict for German supremacy, the seven churches of Asia, the seven sleepers of Ephesus and the seven wonders of the world.—American Queen.

His Weight In Gold For the Poor.

"A Hindoo stood in a scale, and his weight was measured in goldpieces. That," said a traveler, "was the strange spectacle that I once beheld in India. There was a great crowd looking on, and it took a great many goldpieces to equal the Hindoo's weight, for he was fat. Finally, though, the big scale balanced, and then everybody began to shout: 'Tulabhara! Tulabhara! Tulabhara!' The fat man got out of the scale. He and his friends took the gold, and, going through all the poorer quarters of the town, they distributed it among the destitute. This, I was informed, was a kind of religious ceremony among a certain sect. Every male at the time in his life when it was thought his weight would be greatest was put in a scale, and gold to equal him in bulk was measured out and distributed in alms. As a rule, each man was forty-seven when his weight was taken. They hold in India that at forty-seven a man is at his fattest."—Philadelphia Record.

Helping Him Along.

"Then there is such a thing as heart failure, is there, doctor?" said the handsome young widow.

"Certainly, madam," responded the bashful young physician. "The records of the profession are full of"—

"It's a perfectly unnecessary disease, isn't it, doctor?"

On this hint he spake.—Chicago Tribune.

Deeper Meaning.

"I went to the church fair last night, and I think I see a new meaning in that old adage now."

"What's that?"

"It's my idea that none but the brave have any business there."—Philadelphia Press.

A Boy's Travels.

Little Reggie—I went way around the world last year with my father.

Little Jimmie (aged twelve)—That's nothin'. I've been around the sun twelve times now, and I'm on my thirteenth trip.—Syracuse Herald.

Had Been There.

Edith—Oh, Ethel, what shall I do? Jack says he supposes it's all over between us and that he'll send my presents back.

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In sour paste, vinegar, the melt of a codfish, or even in water in which decayed vegetables have been infused, the microscope reveals animalcules (little animals) so small that millions of them would not equal a common grain of wheat in bulk. And yet nature with singular prodigality has supplied many of these minute creatures with organs as complete and perfect as those of a whale or an elephant. In a single ounce of such matter there are more living creatures than there are human beings on the face of the globe!

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"Do you mean to say," she inquired indignantly, "that there never was a woman who could keep a secret?"

"Oh, not at all," he protested earnestly. "To the contrary, there was Lot's wife, who never up to the present day has revealed what she saw when she stopped to take a farewell glance at the town she was leaving."—Syracuse Herald.

Some Comfort.

Bigg—Yes, sir. Sad case. Man who built this house of mine just got it finished when he died.

Wigg—Well, it might have been worse. He might have had to live in it.—Town and Country.

No fewer than thirty languages are spoken in the Caucasus. The inhabitants are Russians, Armenians, Tartars, Georgians and divers Mohammedan tribes.

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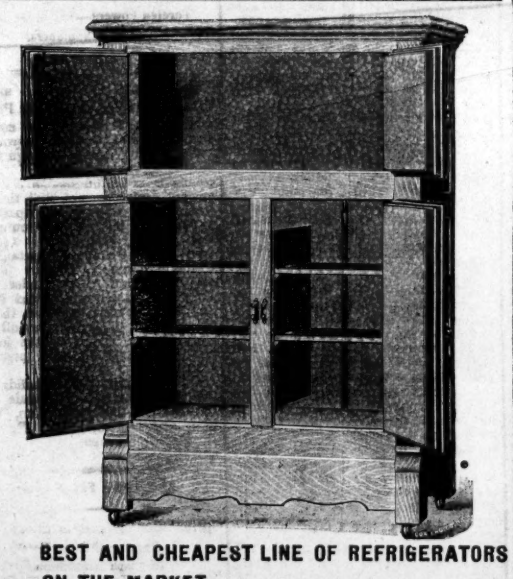

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	Lv Wilmington	3 30 p m	7 00 p m
	Ar Goldsboro	1 21 p m	9 38 p m
	Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
	Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
	Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
	Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
	Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
	Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 48 a m
	Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
	Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
	Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
	Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

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TRAIN 40: Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14: Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

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Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

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Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
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Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 48 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 20 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 50 p m	1 40 p m

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Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv	3 49 p m

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GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 21.

OPEN PORTS IN MANCHURIA.

Russian Ambassador Corrects Statements Made Regarding "Open Door" and His Interview With Secretary Hay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, July 20.—A representative of the Associated Press has interviewed Count Cassani, the Russian ambassador to the United States, who is here with his daughter spending part of his leave of absence in Paris. He said: "It is not correct, as cabled, that I arranged with Secretary Hay before my departure the question of open ports in Manchuria. It is true that Mr. Hay called on me on June 28; but it was a friendly visit and entirely unofficial. The Manchurian ports were mentioned during our conversation, but no definite arrangements were completed. What has been done by the charge d'affiares since my departure, fourteen days ago, I do not know.

"Regarding the petition, the United States government already knew that such a petition would not be received. No such petition would be received by any independent state. The United States, first of all, would not consent to any foreign interference in its domestic affairs. Beyond this, I do not know anything about the matter."

The Washington View.

WASHINGTNN July 20.—In a conversation at the Russian Embassy on the afternoon of June 20th, with the Associated Press representative, Count Cassani referred to the call of Secretary Hay the day previous and expressed his gratification at its results. The ambassador in reply to the question as to whether Manchuria was under discussion during the call, replied in the affirmative, stating that he had assured Mr. Hay that Russia would execute to the letter her pledges in Manchuria and at the proper time would concede certain ports. It is believed here that the point the ambassador is endeavoring to make is that the general understanding reached between himself and Secretary Hay at the conference on June 26th did not specify the ports to be opened, which at that time had not been decided upon. Moreover, when the ambassador says no definite agreement had been reached, it is assumed that he refers to the fact that no written exchanges passed between the secretary and himself at that time.

INJUNCTION ISSUED

Against the Officers and Members of the Chicago Teamsters' Union.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO. ILL., July 20.—Supplementary to a bill filed in the Superior Court, by the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, alleging that the Chicago Teamsters' Union, and its officers have been indulging in threats and using unlawful means to prevent the company from shipping its goods, Judge Holdom to-day granted an injunction restraining Albert Young, president of the Teamsters' Union and the other officers and members from interfering with the company's transaction of business. The Illinois Manufacturers' Association and Anti-boycotte League have united with the Kellogg Company to force the issue with the teamsters, and it is intended, if the conspiracy charges can be proved, to go before the grand jury and seek the indictment of the labor leaders.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

Against the Chesapeake & Ohio and Other Railroads.

ByTelegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—On a petition of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia has granted a temporary injunction, to be heard July 31st, restraining the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad from carrying coal or other traffic at any other than its published tariff rate and restraining the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad from accepting or receiving any rebate, concession or discrimination in the transportation of interstate traffic. The case arises under the Elkins law.

LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP.

Work Resumed Yesterday—Launching Car Nearly Completed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WIDEWATER, VA., July 20.—Work on Prof. Langley's airship, which was suspended Saturday, was resumed today with vigor by the party of Smithsonian experts and mechanics under the direction of Chas. R. Manley, head assistant. They have nearly completed the launching car, which is to dash across a track seventy feet and cast the airship into space. Prof. Langley was not here to-day. The boat house is secure now, but will be removed to its original position.

NEW ORLEANS TRAGEDY.

District Attorney Gurley Killed—The Murderer Shot Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 20.—District Attorney J. Ward Gurley was assassinated in his office in Canal street shortly after 10 o'clock to-day by B. Lyons, a cotton roller. The murderer after shooting the district attorney turned the weapon on himself and put two bullets in his head. He will die. A grudge which Lyons harbored for several years against the district attorney is responsible for the tragedy.

The funeral of the late Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Cleveland, O.

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POPE LEO XIII DIED YESTERDAY.

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Sacred College Will Meet To-day and Officially Announce His Death—The Funeral Ceremonies Will Extend Over Nine Days.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 20.—Pope Leo XIII is dead. The last flicker of life exoired at four minutes past four o'clock this afternoon and the Pontiff now lies at rest.

The period of over two weeks that Pope Leo passed in the shadow of death was no less wonderful than his life. His splendid battle against disease was watched the world over with sympathetic admiration, and ended only after a series of tremendous efforts to conquer the weakness of his aged frame by the marvellous will power of his mind. The pleuro-pneumonia with which his Holiness had been suffering was scarcely responsible for his death, as that inevitable decay of tissue which ensues upon ninety-three years of life. The tested steel was bound to break at last.

To-night the emaciated and lifeless frame which held so brave a spirit lies on the bed in the Vatican beside which almost all the world has prayed. The red damask coverlet rests lightly over the body, the cardinal's scarlet cape is about the shoulders, while on his head has been placed the papal hood of velvet, bordered with ermine. A white silk handkerchief is bound about his chin and in the hands which have blessed so many thousands has been placed a crucifix. So Pope Leo will remain until to-morrow, watched by uniformed officers of the Noble Guard and rough-clad Franciscans, who will keep a ceaseless vigil until the burial occurs.

To-morrow the Sacred College of Cardinals will assemble for the impressive ceremony of officially pronouncing Pope Leo dead. After this function has been performed, the body will be taken to the small throne room adjoining the death chamber where it will be embalmed. The funeral ceremonies will extend over nine days, the remains being removed to the cathedral of St. Peters, where they will lie in state. The ultimate resting place of the dead Pontiff will be in the magnificent basilica of St. John The Laterne.

Pope's Final Moments.

Pope Leo's final moments were marked by that same serenity and devotion, and, when he was conscious, that calm intelligence which is associated with his twenty-five years pontificate. His was no easy death. An hour before he died, turning to Dr. Lapponi and his devoted valet, Pio Centra, he murmured, the pain I suffer is most terrible. Yet, his parting words were not of the physical anguish that he suffered, but were whispered benedictions upon the cardinals and his nephews who knelt at the bedside, and the last look of his almost sightless eyes was towards the great ivory crucifix hanging in the death chamber. Practically all the cardinals in Rome, kneeling at the bedside, watched the passage of his soul. Earlier in the day Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli had impressively pronounced the absolution in *articulo mortis*. The condition of his Holiness varied from agony to coma. Wishing to relieve him, Dr. Mazzoni suggested that morphine should be administered, but Dr. Lapponi did not agree, fearing that the end might be quickened.

Of this supreme moment, Dr. Lapponi gives an impressive description. He said:

"Death occurred through exhaustion, although in the last hours Pope Leo made a supreme effort to gather all his energies. He succeeded in recognizing those about him by the sound of their voices, as his sight was almost entirely lost. Still, he made a marvellous display of his energy and even his death was really grand. It was resigned, calm and serene. Very few examples can be given of a man of such advanced age after so exhaustive an illness showing supreme courage in dying. The Pontiff's last breath was taken exactly at four minutes past four o'clock. I approached a lighted candle to his mouth three times, according to the traditional ceremonial, and afterward declared the Pope to be no more. I then went to inform Cardinal Oreglia, the dean of the Sacred College, who immediately assumed full power and gave orders that the Vatican be cleared of all curious persons having no right to be therein. Contemporaneously the cardinal instructed Mgr. Righi, master of ceremonies, to send the Swiss guards from the Clementine hall to close all the entrances to the Vatican and dismiss all persons from the death chamber, the body being entrusted to the Franciscan penitentiaries."

Momentuous Events.

Meantime, events of momentuous importance to Catholic Christendom were occurring. The death of Pope Leo meant the passing of the supreme power into the hands of the Sacred College of Cardinals as the temporary custodian during the interregnum.

The perfect administrative machinery of the church provided against the slightest interruption of the governing authority. As the senior member of the Sacred College, Cardinal Oreglia, to whom the Pope to-day solemnly confided the interests of the church, has now become the exponent of the cardinals until Pope Leo's successor has been elected. This has brought forth Cardinal Oreglia as the striking personality of the hour.

The cardinal is the exact antithesis of Pope Leo, having none of the late Pontiff's sympathetic and benevolent characteristics. He comes from noble Piedmontese stock and his nobility is shown by his haughty and austere bearing. He is not popular among his colleagues or the Romans, and his brusque manner has earned him the title of the "Piedmont Bear." He is tall and robust, and his 74 years are shown by the whiteness of his hair. His face has the tawny hue of old parchment and is deeply lined. Despite his austerity, the cardinal's bearning and piety are universally recognized.

This is the man who for the time being is practically Pope. It was he who issued the orders to clear the Vatican from intruders and brought tranquility out of the confusion immediately following Pope Leo's death.

The death of the Pontiff came at a time when all was singularly calm throughout the Vatican. Scarcely a soul passed up the marble stair-case and the court yard of San Dameso was deserted except for the heavy black carriages of the cardinals and their coachmen who were waiting their masters. It was the hour of the siesta. Nothing could have been more peaceful.

At 20 minutes past four a man dashed madly across St. Peter's square, then quite empty. A second later another followed on a bicycle. Within a few seconds, as if by magic, newspaper men, gendarmes and messengers, running, driving and gesticulating, dashed to and from the portals of the Vatican.

Like a wireless message there flashed around the words, "He is dead!" Rubbing the afternoon sleep from their eyes, bareheaded men and women, many carrying babies, emerged from the darkened house and cafes and besiged the doors of the Vatican. Transformation was completed. The quick movement and tense feeling of the rapidly gathering crowd now permeated where a few minutes before there had been no sign of life.

The French ambassador's carriage drove furiously from the Vatican and drew up at a nearby telegraph office. Without waiting for the horses to stop the ambassador jumped out and notified his government of the Pope's death. There soon followed the cardinals, who with set faces drove slowly homeward.

Behind the shutters of Pope Leo's room, which still remained closed, all was over. The heavy bronze doors were swung to, and entrance to the Vatican was only obtainable by knocking at a little wicket which was closely kept within by the Papal Guard and without by the Italian police. The latter had been slightly reinforced, but had no difficulty in controlling the crowds who were allowed to remain in the square just as they were accustomed to do before the death, but not to enter the Vatican itself.

Carriages kept rattling up, their occupants mostly holding in their hands extra editions announcing the Pope's death, which the local papers quickly got out.

On the steps of St. Peter's sat a group of young Roman princes discussing the situation. Near by was gathered almost every type of peasant and working women who make Rome so picturesque. A few entered the basilica itself and there offered up prayers for Pope Leo's soul. Among the supplicants were many monks, who, with hands uplifted, pray d long and earnestly at the gates of the dimly lighted shrines.

Emotional Scenes.

The whole day was one of continual emotion, one distressing scene following another. When it became known shortly after 4 P. M. that the Pope's journey through the valley of death was almost finished, Cardinal Vennutelli hurried again to his bedside, and was followed shortly afterwards by what is called in Vatican phraseology the "Papal secret family" and the "Noble family," besides the "personal family," including the late Pope's nephews, Comte Ludopico, Ricardo and Cammillo, and also the cardinals at the Vatican, who afterwards retired to the adjoining library, after they had been allowed to kiss the Pontiff's hand and pass along, presenting another of those pictures which will live in the memory of all those participating in it. The aged Pontiff was lying prone and unconscious, propped up to assist him in breathing, one hand laid on the red silk coverlet, the heavy pontifical ring being in danger of falling from the shrunken finger, while the other hand clutched his rosary and crucifix. Though he was entirely unconscious, gleams of intelligence seemed to flicker across the worn face and the shadow of a smile fell over the pallid lips when the nephews passed and reverently knelt and kissed the Pope's hand. No word was spoken. The only sound which broke the silence of the death room was the rattle of the arms of the Noble Guard, who were stationed at every door of the Pontiff's private apartments, it being their privilege and right under the circumstances to take possession of the apartments and guard the body of the Pope.

In the ante-chamber had assembled the high ecclesiastics, members of the diplomatic corps and representatives of the papal aristocracy, awaiting the announcement that the final moment had come.

Profound silence reigned in the Pope's bedroom, only broken by the doctors rising to render their expiring patient more comfortable, by the sobs of the ever faithful valet, Pio Centra, or the murmured prayers of Mgr. Pifferi, the Papal confessor, himself 84 years of age, who had to be assisted to the bedside. Softly he recited the prayers for the dying, the Pontiff at one moment appearing to follow them as though conscious of what was transpiring, but he could not speak. Then the dying Pope murmured something to himself, in which those bending over him heard the words "Father" and "Mother."

Last Conscious Act.

The last conscious act of the Pontiff was to turn his eyes toward the great crucifix on the wall, after which he suffered from a paroxysm of choking, during which he passed away.

Then the silence of the awe-stricken assemblage was broken by the sonorous, solemn voice of Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, and the grand penitentiary, intoning the *requim aeternam* (rest eternal.)

The occurrences in the death camber immediately following the Pop's demise were of impressive solemnity. A courier had been dispatched to summon those who are delegated to perform the first religious offices toward the dead Pope and soon the chanting of the Franciscan monks was heard, as two by two, in coarse brown habits and with sandled feet, they proceeded to the room in which Leo lay dead. From time immemorial the Franciscans have been penitentiaries from St. Peters. Following them came the Noble Guard, to watch over the Pontiff's remains, the brilliancy of their uniforms contrasting strikingly with the sombre attire of quaintly robed monks and the solemn dignity of the chamber itself. The only sound heard was the measured chanting of the psalms of penitence, by a group of monks kneeling besides the couch of death.

The body lay exactly as it was at the moment of the Pope's last expiring breath. A white veil was thrown over the dead man's face while awaiting the solemn entrance of the Camerlongo who was to officially pronounce the Pontiff actually dead.

The gruesome details of the embalming will not be performed until after the lapse of twenty-four hours. Then the body will be robed in full pontifical vestments for the imposing funeral ceremonies.

Excursion from Warsaw to Washington City or Baltimore Tuesday, July 28th, 1903. Train will start from Warsaw Tuesday morning, July 28th, 1903, on arrival of train from Wilmington 11:30 A. M., and take on passengers at all stations from Warsaw to Wilson, inclusive. Fare for the round trip: From Warsaw to Norfolk and return, $3; from Warsaw to Washington and return, $6.50; from Warsaw to Baltimore and return, $6.50; children from 6 to 12 years old to Washington or Baltimore and return, $3.25; children from 6 to 12 years old to Norfolk and return, $1.50. Baggage and refreshment car attached to train. Those desiring to secure state rooms in advance will please write me stating whether they wish to go to Washington or Baltimore.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.

Goldsboro, N. C, July 9, 1903. †

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FIERCE FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA.

Government Forces Attack Revolutionists in the City of Ciudad Bolivar.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Five Men-of-War Shelled the Town. Revolutionists Fought Desperately. Over 200 Dead in the Streets, Not Counting Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOLEDAD, VENEZUELA Sunday, 3 P. M., July 19.—At 5 o'clock this morning the engagement between the government troops and the revolutionists occupying Ciudad Bolivar, began in two different directions, the revolutionists opened the batile. The government troops, after a terrible fight, in which they lost more than one hundred men, captured the cemetery. At eight o'clock the Venezuelan naval force, consisting of five men of war, shelled the government building at Ciudad and at 11 o'clock all the streets near that building were captured by the government forces and a charge of all the government soldiers on the city was ordered. The revolutionists seemed to be resisting desperately. The spectacle in the streets of Ciudad Bolivar, when the smoke cleared away, was heartrending. There were over 200 dead revolutionists in the streets, not counting the wounded.

FIRE IN THE KLONDIKE.

Golden Gate Hotel and Otoer Buildings Burned—Several Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 20.—The *Times* prints the following, dated Nome, July 1st:

A block of charred and blackened ruins marks the site of what was the Golden Gate Hotel and adjacent buildings. Fire broke out five o'clock on Sunday morning and when nearly all the guests were in their beds. The second cook, F. R. Burr, apparently poured half a baking-powder can of coal on the fire which was smouldering in the kitchen stove. There was an explosion and Burr fled. The hotel was a big three-story structure, and it burned like a tinder box. R. M. Hayes, a millionaire of Pittsburg, and his wife, who were on the third floor, were suffocated. Their remains have been recovered, as have also those of Sherman D. Gregg, of Freeport, Pa. The total loss is nearly $100,000. The cook, Burr, has been held for manslaughter as a result of the coroner's inquest.

POPE LEO'S SUCCESSOR.

An Unfounded Rumor Regarding Certain Foreign Powers—The Most Prominent Candidates.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ROME, July 20.—From a most reliable source the Associated Press representative learns that the considerable talk which is going the rounds to the effect that certain foreign powers might exercise the right of veto in the conclave is unfounded. What the powers desire is not that the pope should be friendly to any particular power, but that he should conduct the affairs of the papacy in a peaceful, equitable, relii ious manner, without stirring up international strife. Indeed, it is supposed that the rumor that Austria might attempted to exercise the right of exclusion against Rampolla was started by the friends of the latter to have him appear as a persecuted martyr.

The most prominent candidates for the succession are Cardinals Gotti, Orelegia, Agliardi, Serafino, Vanuttelli, Capecelatro, Sarto, Rampolla, Di Pietro, Stampa, Ferrari, Satelli and Richelmy.

KENTUCKY FEUD TRIALS.

Special Term of Court to Investigate the Burning of Ewen Hotel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, KY., July 20.—Circuit Court convened here to-day in special session for the investigation of the burning of the Ewen hotel and the attempted bribery of Capt. B. J. Ewen, the witness of the prosecution in the assassination cases of Curtis Jett and Tom White. Judge Redwine refused to vacate the bench. The jury was taken from the regular jury panel selected by the jury commissioners, who are Hargis' constituents, and this is causing dissatisfaction.

With trunks arranged in a hollow square, Capt. B. J. Ewen went to Jackson in the baggage car of the Lexington and Eastern train. He boarded the car in the yards and his presence on the train was unknown to any one save the train crew and silence was imposed on them.

WARM WIRELETS.

Cardinal Gibbons started from Paris for Rome last evening.

The Pope's death will have no political effect in Great Britain as there are no questions or controversies pending between the vatican and that country.

Fletcher Turner in the United States Court at Montgomery, Ala., pleaded guilty to the charge of holding Glenny Helms, a negro youth, in peonage. Turner was fined $1,000.

Helena Mora, the vaudeville actress, died yesterday at her home at Bensonhurst, L. I., of a complication of diseases from which she had suffered since the beginning of the year.

The death of the Pope did not cause any excitement in Paris, where it had been expected almost hourly for so long a time that the Parisans appeared to have lost all interest in the event.

Thousands of men in New York city, members of the unions which signed the employers' plan of arbitration, returned to work yesterday, after being out of work in many cases since May 5th.

A Pekin dispatch says: U. S. Minister Conger yesterday paid a visit to Prince Ching, head of the foreign boarn, and discussed the opening of ports in Manchuria. The interview had no definite result.

Acting Secretary Loomis has issued his warrant for the surrender to the British authorities of Whitaker Wright, the London promoter, who is charged with financial irregularities on a large scale, and stands committed in New York by Commissioner Alexander.

The Constitution is rapidly becoming a dangerous rival of the Reliance for the honor of defending the trophy, for the older boat defeated the new one in yesterday's run of thirty-seven miles, the third of the New York Yacht Club's cruise from New London, by one minute and twenty-nine seconds.

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jy 7 tf

PROPOSED UNION

Of Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant Churches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—The proposed union between Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches in the United States is progressing so far as the National Congregational Summer Assembly, which meets near New Buffalo, Mich., August 15th to September 1st is concerned. Rev. H. S. Wanamaker, secretary, of Elyria, O., says that invitations sent to pastors and members of United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches to attend the assembly are meeting with hearty and almost universal response in the affirmative.

SUIT INSTITUTED

For Foreclosure of Fifteen Million Dollar Mortgage of U. S. Shipbuilding Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., July 20.—Suit was instituted in the United States Circuit Court to-day by the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, for the foreclosure of the $15,000,000 mortgage on the properties of the United States Shipbuilding Company. The suit is brought because of the default of the payment of $400,000 interest on July first, and the failure of the company to establish a sinking fund.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; Chicago, 3
Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 3.
Boston, 2; Detroit, 3.
New York, 7; Cleveland, 3, (first game.)
New York, 0, Cleveland 2, (second game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 2.
St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 1.

To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box, 25c

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the Princess Victoria and their suites, left London at 1 P. M. yesterday for Ireland.

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☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

☞ Vaudeville to-night at Wrightsville Beach. Round trip to Beach including admission to Casino 50 cents. jy 21 1t

To Rent, for ensuing year, part of dwelling, on improved street, desirable locality. Possession given after 1st of August. Address "O," care this office. jy 19 2t*

There will be a series of games played at Hilton Diamond Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 21, 22 and 23 between the original Atlanta Deppens and the Black Stockings Baseball Club. Games called at 4 o'clock. jy 17 6t*

Six Room Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 108 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

Dr. J. D. Webster, dentist, is now located at 203 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C., his old stand opposite steam laundry. Better prepared to do dental work and cheaper than ever. Sets of teeth, upper or under, from $5.00 up. Gold filling from $1.00 up; all other fillings 50 cents. Crowns from $3 00 up; bridge teeth $5.00. Extracting with the new system without pain, 25 cents, for 30 days. jy 15 1m.

Cashier Wanted—Lady Cashier, must have some knowledge of book-keeping. Address in own hand writing "Cashier," care Star. jy 15 tf.

Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 2tw

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. H. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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5 lb. bundle remnants for $1.00 a bundle.
36, 38 and 40 inch wide black wool Dress goods at 20c per yard.
Pongee Silks at 35c per yard.
The best grade Taffetta Silk 48c.
Yard wide black Taffetta 75c per yard.

In Our Notion Department.

Sharp's Needles at 1c a paper.
Toilet Pins at 1c a paper.
72 sheets good writing paper 10c.
Lead Pencils with rubber 1c each.

In Our Clothing Department.

We have 500 pair Men's Odd Pants. Strictly all wool well made Pants, worth $2 a pair, we are selling at $1.19.
Nice Pants from $1 to $1-25 and up to $5 a pair.
Boys' Black Worsted Suits, 4 to 14 years at 75c.
Boys' wool Suits at $1.25 and up to $5.00.
Boys' and Men's Hats, Caps, and a big line of Straw goods to close out at reduced prices.

Our Millinery Department is Offering Exceptionally Big Values in

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Good Hats ready trimmed at 50c and up.
All styles in White Duck Hats at 50c each.
A nice line of new up-to-date Hats we are closing out low.
We are showing a nice line of Silk Hats with Velvet top at 98c each.

Bath Suits and Caps to match, also Bath Shoes and Hose. A big line of Umbrellas. Parasols and Hammocks. 10,000 pairs of Shoes of every style.

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